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BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

1915 Officers Elected. J. S. Mavor Urges that Efforts of the Board be Directed More Towards Encouraging Settlement of Agriculturalists on the Land in this District.

Nearly twenty men were efficiently interested in the business of the Board of Trade to attend the annual meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. About nine o'clock the president, J. S. Mavor, called the meeting to order and the order of business was proceeded with. After the reading of the minutes the financial statement was presented. Said statement showed a deficit of \$100 on the secretary's salary and the passing along of what was termed a "legacy" in the form of a \$180 liability to Heston's Agency on advertising.

A motion was carried whereby the Council will be requested to contribute the amount of the Secretary's salary. Considerable discussion was indulged in over the Heston contract and it was finally decided to have the secretary communicate with the Heston Agency and request to be released from the obligation, for since the Council had withheld all further support since the entering in of this contract and since financial conditions have become so changed during the past few months it will be impossible for the 1915 Board to honor the proposition. It appeared to be the popular opinion that the Board was morally bound by the obligation and should pay up unless an honorable release could be obtained. However, it is a question to be finally decided by the new Board.

Before calling for nominations for the new officers, J. S. Mavor gave a short

resume of the work of the Board for the past year. Mention was made of the attempts to the Colorado settlers and Scandinavian settlers, the visit to the irrigation colony and most important of all the securing of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention for Bassano for the year 1916. It was also mentioned that through the efforts of the Board the Irrigation loan was being dispatched at more convenient times to the travelling parties and also that the C.P.R. were to allow stop-over privileges to Bassano. Exposition tourists desiring of inspecting the big dam and irrigation works. Mr. Mavor emphasized the necessity of immediately procuring agricultural settlers for this community in order to insure the permanent prosperity of the town, and that when the country was in a state of production it would be the proper time to go after the large industrial concern.

The matter of securing the co-operation of the business men of the town in having advertising for the town placed on all stationary was taken up and will be investigated as to the feasibility.

The 1915 officers elected were as follows: Hon. Pres., John S. Mavor; Hon. Vice Pres., Norman S. Rankin; of the C.P.R., President, S. A. Watson; Vice Pres., W. J. Baker; Sec.-Treas., R. A. Travis; T. H. Hunter; E. R. Padon. Geo. B. R. Bond and G. W. Boyd.

building that of Mr. Roberts was accepted, he having been employed at the school for the past few weeks and his work had proven satisfactory. It was decided to hold the meeting of the Board for this year on the second Monday in each month, so as not to clash with the meetings of the Council.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The first meeting of the 1915 Board of Health was held in the town hall on Monday evening. The Board consists of Mayor Flanagan, chairman; Rev. J. A. Gorton, secretary; Treasurer, Chas. C. Dyer; Dr. E. O. Harris, Dr. W. Shoop and Geo. Murgatroyd.

On motion it was decided to procure one hundred doses of typhoid for the year 1915. This is to be used for the purpose of testing cows for tuberculosis from which milk is supplied in town. Chas. C. Dyer, the executive officer, was instructed to inform all parties supplying milk to the town of the provisions of the Health Act re the care of dairies and request that the milk be supplied in a clean and sanitary manner.

A motion was carried that all plumbers be instructed to apply for the 1915 license.

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HOW ARMIES CROSS RIVERS

Australian Pontoon Bridge across the Danube which has been destroyed by the Servians. These bridges are another illustration of the immense amount of material and labor necessary in conducting modern warfare.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW BULYEA COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Council of the Rural Municipality of Bulyea was held at J. L. Ryan's on Monday, Jan. 14th, and the interest taken in the event was manifest by the number of electors present. The new council took office at 8 o'clock and after a short session the business of the day was completed.

Mr. Counts was voted to the chair and called for nominations for rev. G. A. Foster for the position of secretary. Mr. McDonald nominated W. J. Fisher. Mr. Counts in a few remarks referred to the duties of the council and the organization of this district into a municipality by Mr. Fisher and withdrew in his favor. Mr. Fisher was then declared unanimously elected.

On the motion of Geo. Counts, W. L. Stewart was unanimously elected clerk.

On motion of G. A. Foster deputy clerk for the position of secretary. Mr. Fisher was given one hour to hand in their applications. Three were received and that of John Davies, of Bulyea, was finally accepted.

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le to introduce a by-law for the regulation of animals running at large in the town. The by-law was read and a large number present had been taken into consideration. The by-law was adopted and the council adjourned.

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CALGARY VICTORIES TO PLAY IN BASSANO

Most Exciting Game of the Season to be Played Between Bassano and the Calgary Victorias To-morrow (Friday) Night. Bassano Boys Win the Return Game Played at Gleichen -- 6 to 5.

What is being looked forward to as the most interesting hockey event of the season, is the visit of the Calgary Victorias to Bassano to-morrow night. Anyone who has watched the Calgary papers will know that this team has cleaned up everything that has stood before it on the ice this winter and has the name of being a swift aggregation. Nevertheless, Bassano has a strong team of boys and they are in fair position to play a thrilling game with the city boys. Our boys play hockey all night and without doubt will show up pretty well when the time comes.

The hockey managers to be complimented on arranging so interesting a game as this. It entails a good deal of expenditure and it will be necessary for the game to be well patronized in order to let the boys off even. "A game of good hockey now and then is relieved by the best of men." Everybody be on deck.

When Gleichen played in Bassano on

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The heard also includes "Brownie", a big winner at Chicago which was bought previously for \$2,000; "Oakland Star," a big United States winner, which was purchased originally for \$2,000. Among the females purchased is "Tulsa," champion of Canada and champion at Winnipeg in 1914, which cost as a calf \$2,500. Another big winner whose greatest fame was achieved at Chicago in 1912 is "Duchess of the Stars," this is also a "champion" and was bought for \$2,000. "Clifton" calf, five when \$1,750 was paid as a calf by the late James Yule and which is another of the choice selection.

The Brooks Juniors came up to Bassano for Friday evening of last week and met defeat at the hands of the Bassano boys. Brooks has a very junior team, while the Bassano boys were more like intermediates being then. However, it was the regular junior team Bassano has been playing and it was a very good game. The result was a tie, as the teams were not evenly matched as to size, etc.

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MORE BASSANO BOYS OF THE WAR

The recruiting officer, who had been very busy in Bassano on Saturday, yet took five of the Bassano boys away with them and were compelled to turn down the application of two others on account of physical defects.

Those accepted were: Thos. Dandert, "Pat" Hall, E. E. Meyer, Jack Rivett, and J. Bruney. Locally Bassano is sending six men in this regiment as E. J. Gray, recent accountant in Union Bank, has enlisted at Medicine Hat. The boys will go forward with the aid and contingent. Good luck, promotion, and a safe return is the best wish of the Mail.

SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the school board was held in the school on Monday evening for the consideration of several items of business. From the twenty applications for the position of janitor of the school

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PENNSYLVANIA FARMER

In another column "Pennsylvania Farmer" takes exception to the editorial in last week's Mail dealing with President Wilson and ex-President Roosevelt.

While the arguments of "Pennsylvania Farmer" are duly appreciated, he has not touched the point involved on which the editor of the Mail first conceived a weakness in the U.S. chief executive.

President Wilson's first "break" was in the ship registry question whereby it was expected to overcome the conditions by the purchase of belligerent ships and selling them under U.S. registration. Everyone knew that the only ships for sale were those owned by Germans and this move on the part of Wilson looked like an act from "Within the Law."

A test case now pending will bring this move more clearly before the general public.

It must be remembered that by her very act of declaring war on Great Britain Germany forfeited her overseas trade relations just so long as Britain controls the seas. This is what pinches the U.S., but she must accept the conditions.

With apologies for making use of editorial comments published since the writing of "Pennsylvania Farmer's" communication, it might be said that President Wilson has taken no stand with regard to the action of any of the nations now at war except where it has affected the United States in dollars and cents.

While we admire Wilson for his peaceful attitude and intentions, we at the same time hold that he has exhibited a lack of weakness of principle in many administrative questions of honor since the outbreak of hostilities.

A FUTURE EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Reading of the fact that there are one hundred and twenty-eight students attending the Normal School at Camrose this term, awakened the writer to speculation on the future of Bassano as an educational centre.

Bassano, situated as it is on the main line of the C.P.R. with two important branch lines converging on the town and others pending, is geographically situated to serve to advantage the vast areas of land now blossoming into settlement and development.

It is the duty of Bassano to now lay the foundations of a system of higher education that will make this town a centre of educational interest for near future requirements. A system should be provided whereby not only high school work would be taken up, but also the full commercial and technical courses; always striving for the establishment of additional institutions such as the normal school, musical academy, etc.

Efficient educational facilities is perhaps one of the strongest drawing cards in attracting a desirable class of settlers for a new district; and this matter wants to be taken hold of in a serious manner by boosters for Bassano who will go after and get what is in the highest interests of the town.

Bassano has well earned a reputation for getting things and it will be the height of folly if this policy



JOHN S. MAJOR

Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons, Ottawa, from the Bow River Constituency.

is not maintained. In less than a year the effects of depression will have disappeared and surely temporary depression will not be allowed to seriously conflict with permanent and rational development.

COMMUNICATION

Editor The Mail,
Bassano, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial in a recent issue regarding the attitude of President Wilson toward certain issues growing out of the war, brings up for consideration matters about which it will be well indeed to have no misunderstanding. Now that the full text of the trade note issued by the United States to the British government has been given out to the papers it is to be hoped that many of your readers have taken the time to go through it for the purpose of getting first hand information.

You state that the note "flavored too highly of some unseen influence," presumably brought to bear by that group of capitalists who own the shipping which sails under the United States flag. If Mr. Wilson is the kind of a man who can be used in this way, how are we to explain the fact that throughout his administration he has stood, at first almost single handed, against that other group of capitalists who have been clamoring for interference in Mexico that they might take those precious dollars invested there?

If the note was really so great a "cause for direct antagonism" and if there is really "no just cause for such a step," how is it to be explained, that someone all the great daily papers of London which made editorial comment on the note only one voiced even an unfavorable criticism. It would seem that there, if any place in the world, one might look for direct and reasonable antagonism. Then, too, let us not forget the even more important fact that the British government is responsible for a statement to the effect that the note was reasonable and friendly and that a formal answer would be given. That the British government is crying in this matter is unthinkable.

If it is cordiality which has prevented Mr. Wilson from going after Germany for certain supposed treaty violations, how come he has possession of sufficient courage frankly to oppose such a note in the name of Great Britain, supported by her many powerful allies?

The characters whom all of us have heard and vented in history are those who have been able to see that as a beautiful and compelling principle entirely apart from considerations of personal comfort and expediency. Such a man is Woodrow Wilson, and he will be so rated when the crying criticisms of disappointed political rivals are silenced and his

story is written in the true perspective of time. His duty is to aid in the preservation of the blessings of Christian peace to that portion of the world which has not yet thrown itself into the frenzied war; and to conduct his government in such a manner that these less fortunate nations may be led to see the futility of strife, and be the more quickly brought into an understanding of international brotherly love.

"Blended are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say in their hearts, 'We will persecute you falsely, for My sake...' for ye persecuted them who prophesied which were before you."

Sincerely yours,

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

A meeting of the Bassano Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 22nd at 8 o'clock sharp.

Everybody who is interested in the election of J. S. Mavor as the representative of this Riding (Bow River) in the House of Commons, Ottawa, should make it a point to attend this meeting.

A general re-organization of the association will take place and new officers will be elected.

E. F. PURCELL, President

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST	
No. 1	2:15 o'clock.
No. 2	10:47 o'clock.
GOING EAST	
No. 2	4:22 o'clock.
No. 1	10:02 o'clock.
IRRICANA LOCAL	
Leaves Thursdays and Saturdays at 3:30.	
Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 17:45.	
EMPRESS LOCAL	
Leave Wednesday at 7:00; arrive at 30:40.	
HUTTON STAGE	
For Hutton, Faver, Rose Lynn, Runny Nook and Stoughton: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.	
DOROTHY STAGE	
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.	
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Ward 1 (West of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.	
Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.	
Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th. ave.) Seven bells.	
Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.	
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Visiting Brothers always welcome.

W. A. W. Hume, W. H. R. M. Brothers, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in the

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are invited to visit with us.

E. L. Skerritt, M.C. R. H. Hume, Sec. Sec.

STYPOPS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST

LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole holder of a family, or any male over 16 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed on the vicinity.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of new, arable or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for culture under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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with the Remington
Typewriter Co. to take
care of the supply business in Bas-
sano. We can furnish you with
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of machine and with all the various
supplies.**

**Patronize Home Industry and Buy Your
Supplies Through**

THE BASSANO MAIL

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.
Kunsmann Bros. are harvesting ice and
hauling it in from the river.

Mrs. C. B. Murdoch received a
message this week advising her of
the sudden death of her father, R.
L. Hildreth, at Montreal.

The Brooks Bulletin says: "Bas-
sano's tea will must be from up."
Well, that is not serious for it saves
the trouble of kicking over high
gas bills.

The local conservative association
is holding a re-organization meeting
in the Town Hall, on Friday
evening next, Jan. 22nd, at which
all supporters of John S. Mayor's
candidate are invited to be present.

Rev. A. H. Bone, of Brooks, will
preach in the Bassano Presbyterian
Church at both the morning and
evening services on Sunday. Rev.
J. A. Claxton will be in Brooks for
that day.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50,
at Torgan's.

Thirty-eight Manitoba-fed steers
were sold at Winnipeg for \$4153.02,
or at the rate of \$100.34 a head,
by H. A. Mallin.

Mr. J. A. Rushfeldt, of Vulcan,
has been successful in carrying off
the \$50 prize given by the Natural
Resources department for the best
plantation of trees planted on
C.P.R. land outside the irrigation
block.

The municipal office at Brooks was
destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.
There is current rumor that the fire
was of an incendiary origin over the fact
that unpleasant revelations might be
made at an impending audit, the first
general audit to be made in three years.

M. Mecklenburg, eyesight speci-
alist of 29 years' experience, is mak-
ing his fourth trip to Bassano,
Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Call and see
him at the Hunter Hotel.

On Sunday next, Jan. 17th.,
there will be Matins and celebration
of Holy Communion in the Angli-
can Church at 11 a.m., when the
preacher will be the Bishop of the
diocese.

Something new in Bassano, a
candy drug store, the Bassano
Drug Co. (opposite Union Bank) is
holding a cut-rate clearance sale at
unheard of prices that have Kadin
beaten. Sale opens Saturday,
January 9th.

W. H. Foley, president of the E. B.
Kady Co. of Hall, died very suddenly in
the Alexandra tea room of the King
Edward hotel, Toronto, shortly after 4
o'clock on Tuesday night. He visited
the tea room with a friend and came
suddenly unconscious, expiring a few
minutes later. Geo. B. Bond, of Bas-
sano, is a nephew of the late Mr. Foley.

The Seattle Sun has suspended
with a loss of half a million dollars.
It had 40,000 subscribers but it
could not advertise to make it
pay. It was a wrong impression
some people have that newspapers
make money out of the sale of the
pages. It is advertising that keeps
things going.

The third dance to be given by
the local Red Cross Society is being
held in Robinson's Hall to-morrow
(Friday) evening. Coming as it
does directly after one of the most
interesting hockey matches of the
season, there is likely to be a large
crowd in attendance. The ladies
are now busy disposing of tickets
for the event.

The Town of Bassano is going to
do a little boosting for itself by
using a cut of the big dam on con-
siderable of the stationery mailed
from the municipal office. The cut
is to be made from a picture taken
at the time the irrigationists were
here from Calgary in October and
at which time the gates were open
with water going through in full
volume.

On Monday evening the officers
of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No.
22, I. O. O. F., were installed by
D. D. P. Sister Shoop assisted by
D. G. M. Sister Morden, D. G. Warden
Bro. Stevens, D. G. Secretary
Bro. Murdoch, D. G. Guardian Bro.
Skerrett. After the installation
ceremonies lunch was served by the
ladies. The following are the offi-
cers for the ensuing year:

J. P. N. G., Sister Mac Murdochson,
N. G., Sister Murdoch,
V. G., Sister Mary Murdochson,
Secretary, Sister Tagerdine,
Treasurer, Sister Shoop,
Warden, Sister Morden,
Con., Sister Wyatt,
Chaplain, Sister McCarty,
L. S. N. G., Sister Harris,
L. S. N. G., Sister McCaffrey,
L. S. N. G., Sister Robinson,
L. S. V. G., Sister Clyde,
I. G., Bro. Skerrett,
O. G., Bro. Murdoch.

Red Cross dance, Robinson's
Hall, to-morrow (Friday) night.

The Gleichen K. P. will play a
return game with the Bassano brethren
in Bassano on the evening of
January 30th. The Bassano
and Gleichen lodges have arranged
for a degree contest to be staged in
the different towns some time in
February. This is a gesture
to stimulate interest in fraternal work
and also promotes a spirit of sociability
between the two towns.

The local K. P. will herald meet in
the new Masonic Hall, being now
ready for occupation. At the regular
meeting of the lodge on Tuesday
of last week the following officers
were installed for the ensuing year:

Chan. Com., E. P. Corrie,
Vice Chan., Harry Holmes,
Prelate, Arthur G. Bond,
Keeper of Records and Seals and
Master of Finance, A. H. Swain,
Master of Exchequer, J. B. Stinson,
Master at Arms, Claude McCarty,
Inner Guard, J. D. M. Street,
Outer Guard, Hugh B. Claxton.

On Thursday evening last Bro.
E. R. Muir, P. G. D. D. G. M., visited
Bassano Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.,
and conducted installation cere-
monies for the 1016 officers. The
Lodge met in the new Masonic Hall
and after the finish of routine busi-
ness refreshments were served.
Below is a list of the officers in-
stalled:

J. P. G., Bro. J. W. Tagerdine,
N. G., " E. L. Skerrett,
V. G., " W. G. Prosser,
Rec. Sec., " B. N. Hanna,
Treasurer, " J. S. Barker,
Warden, " F. P. McCaffrey,
Conductor, " J. A. McCullough,
D. G. M., " Wm. Murdochson,
I. G., " J. Allen,
R. S. N. G., " J. S. Stinson,
L. S. N. G., " W. F. Flanagan,
R. S. V. G., " W. J. Yeat,
L. S. V. G., " J. Clyde,
L. S. S., " E. C. Harris,
L. S. S., " X. McCarty,
Chaplain, " R. A. Bird.

Severt Hale, aged 35 years, recently in
the employ of the Alberta Hotel, died in
Bassano on Wednesday morning after an
illness of six weeks. Death was due
to heart failure. Deceased, who was born
in Minnesota, leaves a wife and a family
of two children. The remains were
shipped this morning to Dahlen, North
Dakota, the home of Mr. Hale's people.
Mr. Hale and children will remain in
Dakota and were accompanied on their
journey as far as Devil's Lake by Mr.
Berkley, a friend of Bassano, who met
on the steamer, by Mr. Hale's numerous
Bassano friends.

Winnipeg Saturday Post: "A very joy-
ful wedding was celebrated in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Tre-
herne, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock
when Mr. Anderson's sister, Maude,
was united in marriage with Rae Ling-
vorne King, of Bassano, Alberta.
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C.
W. Morrow, pastor of the Methodist
Church, Treherne. Miss Edith Edwards
played the wedding march as the bride
entered the drawing room on the arm of
her brother, and following the service,
Miss Graydon, of Strengthen, sang
"O Precious Me." The bride wore a
smart tailored suit of navy blue, with
waist of tanger pulp silk crepe and a
black velvet toque with white ostrich
feathers. The bridegroom wore a suit
of white rags and Roman byzantine. His
sister, Vera, acted as bridesmaid, wear-
ing a dainty gown of pale blue and
carrying pink carnations and hyacinths.
The guests were seated by C. J. Stevens.
Immediately after the ceremony, while
the young couple were receiving the con-
gratulations of their friends the official
board of the Methodist Church read a
brief address to the bride and groom
warmly of her splendid services as soloist
in the choir, and presenting her, on be-
half of the church, with a purse of gold.
She was also the recipient of many
beautiful and useful tokens of goodwill
from other friends. The wedding luncheon
was a very jolly affair, there were
many friends from a distance, and the
time passed all too quickly in jolliest
speeches and warm good wishes. Mr.
and Mrs. King took the Winnipeg train,
coming into the city and making the
connection for Bassano. They were ac-
companied to the city by the Winnipeg
guests who were Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers,
Mr. and Mrs. Bro. Hildreth, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mc-
Connell. Guests present from other
sections of Manitoba were: Mr. and
Mrs. A. Cameron of Oak Lake; Mr. D.
Klassen, of Roland, and Mr. and Mrs.
Pringle of Rathwell.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO
ALBERTA
Notice re Licenses and
Dog Taxes 1915
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that under the provisions of
Licenses and Dog Tax By-Laws, all
Licenses and Dog Taxes are now
due and payable for the year 1915.
Failure to pay these Licenses and
Dog Taxes forthwith will render
any person violating either of the
above mentioned By-Laws liable to
immediate prosecution.
GEO. E. B. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Bassano, Jan. 12th, 1915.

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Men's fancy Mackinaw coats in checks of
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" " " " " 6.50, " **4.75**

Men's cloth overcoats, reg. 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 now **15.00**

Men's Fur Coats at Cost.

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at prices that will interest you.

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